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Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

After AB-394 was drafted and introduced, AB-568 was enacted as Act 182, which repeals and recreates s. 341.14 (6r) (c). I therefore had to make technical adjustments to s. 341.14 (6r) (c) in this amendment.

Regarding item 3. of the drafting instructions, I note that the firefighters association will have authority to approve both fire fighter and EMT plate designs.

Regarding item 4. of the drafting instructions, bill sections 3 and 4 make it clear that DOT is not expected to reissue en masse all fire fighter and EMT plates, but rather must reissue such plates upon request or when new plates are otherwise scheduled for issuance. Under AB-394, if a person requests issuance of a plate with the new "old" design, the request is considered one for a "replacement" plate and the person must pay the customary fee of \$5 for a replacement plate. See s. 341.16 (1) (b). In item 4., DOT suggests a different approach. I have therefore revised bill section 3 to reflect this different approach; under the amendment, it requires payment of the \$15 plate reissuance fee under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. if a person makes such a request.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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